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FORCE NOW AT WORK ON BIG CANNERY

Ground was broken this week for the buildings of the E. E. Booth cannery, which is to be erected on a site of five acres owned by the company inCenterville. The property is situated on the main railroad line so that cars can be run on sidings alongside the buildings for loading and unloading.

The main building, a portion of which will consist of two stories, will be 355 feet long and sixty feet wide and will be provided with cold storage facilities. More than 300,000 feet of lumber will be required in its constrnction. The cold storage warehouse wiil occupy about 5400 feet of space. The buildings will be high, well ventilated and well lighted, and wiil be equipped with every modern sanitary device and convenience.

A well bored more than 100 feet will furnish the building with the pure, fresh water for which the wells of the Centerville district are famous. Other wells will be bored as the needs of the cannery plant increase and the supply of water will be inexhaustible.

The buildings are to be erected by F. A. Long & Son. The machinery will be installed by the Premier Machinery Co. of San Francisco and will be of the most approved modern type. Work will be rushed to completion and it is expected the buildings will be ready for occupancy in a month. They will not be completed in time for this year's fruit crops, but will be available for that purpose next year. This year they will be devoted to canning tomatoes, tomato catsup and tomato paste. The company also owns plants at Monterey and Pittsburg.

F. T. Hawes, postmaster at Centerville, was largely responsible in inducing the concern to locate here.

Rev. Gill Retained as Permanent Pastor of Congregational Church

Rev. Harley H. Gill, who for the past six months has been filling the pulpit of the Niles Congregational church in a most efficient and satisfactory manner, has accepted the unanimous call of the congregation to the pastorate of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Gill will move from Berkeley to make their home in Niles in the near future.

A general invitation is extended to all to be present at the Men's League social Friday evening of this week at the Congregational church.

Florence L. Nettleton

(Bachelor of Music)

Graduate & Post Graduate of King Conservatory of Music, San Jose

Teacher of Piano, Organ and Violin, Harmony and Composition.

Niles Class { Thursday / Friday / Saturday

The Military Girls at Chautauqua

THE Military Girls' singing orchestra, novelty drill, drum corps, melange of irresistible femininity, are to give two sparkling programs on the third day of the Ellison-White Chautauquas this summer. There are six of these bewitching girls, and they are glowing with first honors from one of the largest of the Eastern Chautauquas last season. The Military Girls are rated very high as an orchestra. Then, while their astonishing specialties have all the snap, splash-dash of a girl galaxy vaudeville headliner, the utmost refinement pervades throughout.

The Military Girls just bubble happiness; that's all.

Miss Myrtle MacPherson Married to Dr. Gray of Marysville

On last Monday evening at 6 o'clock, at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, Miss Myrtle MacPherson, daughter of Mrs. Nelson, and Dr. Allen Gray of Marysville were united in marriage, the ceremony being peformed by Rev. F. V. Jones.

The bride is well known in Niles and has a large circle of friends here. She has made her home in Marysville for the past year and it was during her residence there that she met Dr. Grey.

Dr. Gray is a prominent and rising young physician of Marysville, where he has a flourishing practice, and is held in high esteem by his friends and acquaintances.

The wedding was to have been held sometime in May, when the young people were to have went to Honolulu on their honeymoon, but an unexpected turn in the condition of Dr. Gray's father, who is ill and not expected to live long, prevented the trip to Honolulu for fear that death might come while they were away.

Their friends in Niles hope for the father's recovery and extend to them best wishes for their full share of happiness.

Elmore Quintet Will Give Dance at Mission San Jose

Immediate preparations have been begun by the Elmore Quintet from Livermore for their second "Hawaaian Dance" to be given in Mission San Jose next Saturday evening. Their first attempt and success was held in Pleasanton last Saturday night with a hall crowded to such an extent that even standing room was at a premium.

This quintet is known throughout Livermore and in nearby towns for their music and for showing folks a sociable time. The boys, who have numerous engagements, have decided upon enlarging their dance-giving territory to our vicinity and will give their second dance at the Mission. It will well be worth one's time to attend even though one intends not dancing, as their music is pleasing to all, the boys having already appeared before Hippodrome audiences in Oakland and San Francisco, where they have been well received.

Private Capital or Districts

Whether to allow private capital to build the proposed general high way bridge across the southern end of San Francisco Bay at Dumbarton Point or to go ahead with the original idea of having the districts directly benefitted finance the project was one of the big questions considered by the executive committee of Dumbarton State Highway Bridge Association at t[illegible] Tu[illegible] day.

Numerous problems have arisen in connection with the plan of having the bridge erected as a public structure, but the association that is boosting the project has already succeeded in clearing up many of them.

Now that the great value of such a bridge to the Peninsula and to Central California generally is becoming more fully understood, private capital is showing an eagerness to take hold of it and underwrite the bonds necessary for the million dollar bridge.

President W. J. Martin and others on the committee expressed a desire to have the bridge built with public funds if possible.

Otherwise the association will lend its assistance to private capital which evidently sees a profitable investment resulting from the building of a bridge to be operated on a moderate toll basis.

Fred H. Drake and George H. Irving of the executive committee estimated that from 6000 to 10,000 motor vehicles would use the bridge each week.

W. C. Graham, of Newark, also of the committee, announced that he would have a count made of the motor vehicles using Niles country, so that an estimate could be made from the traffic onthe eastern side of the bay.

The membership campaign for the maintenance of the asociation's headquarters in the Mnadnock building is progressing favorably.

Those who believe in the value of the bridge as a link between the Peninsula and the mainland are pledging one dollar per month for a year to defray the preliminary expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Westling and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Tyson are expecting to motor to Santa Cruz for the week end.

Holy Ghost Celebration at Centerville May 19-20

The Feast of Holy Ghost will be celebrated at Centerville on May 19-20, with a program for the two days that offers continuous entertainment both for the young folks and the older ones.

A big street parade will be a feature of the celebration. Six hundred school children, various lodges [illegible] societies will be in the line [illegible] program.

[illegible]DAY

AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Concert by Mission Band.

Dance in Parish Hall, music by Clark's Orchestra.

Dance in town Hall. music by Misssion Band.

SUNDAY

MORNING

The procession, starting from Parish Hall at 10 o'clock, will form as follows:

Mission Band.
Holy Name Sodality.
Y. L. Sodality.
S. P. R. S. C.
V. P. P. E. C.
Six hundred children, all carrying American flags.
Drill teams from San Leandro.
Solemn High Mass at 10:30.
St. Mary's College orchestra and choir will sing at the mass.
Coronation of Queen immediately after mass.
Procession reforming at church and disbanding at Parish Hall.

AFTERNOON

Concert by Mission Band at 1:30.
At 2:30 games, races, etc., for young and old.

Electric Ranges Will Be In Operation Here May 1

Beginning May 1st, residents of Niles will be given an opportunity to see electric ranges in operation in the MacRae Theatre building. The Pacific Gas and Electric Co. has arranged for a week's demonstration, during which all kinds of food and delicacies will be prepared on an electric range. The company has secured the services of Mrs. Eva Scott, expert demonstrator and food specialist of the Hughes Electric Company, who will show how cooking can be made a pleasure in the modern economical electric way.

A tentative cooking schedule is published in another column, but residents are invited to ask for the demonstration of any special or favorite dish.

Niles Tavern Opens Today

Today will see the opening of Niles Tavern, the new ice cream parlor, which throws its doors open to the public and celebrates the event with a free barbecue and other entertainment, which will last from 2 o'clock this afternoon until 12 o'clock tonight.

George Rose, the proprietor, promises every visitor a genuinely good evening's entertainment. The dancing parlor will be in readiness, music will be furnished and those who dance can trip the light fantastic toe unrestrained.

The people of Niles and Washington township are invited to attend and spend the afternoon. A large number from outside points have been invited and will be on hand to join in the festivities.

The new store will make a specialty of lunches, ice cream and candies, and in connection will have a dancing parlor and tea garden.

The interior is nicely finished and is pleasing to the eye. The furnishings are liberal and will insure comfort for all patrons.

Council No. [illegible] U. P. E. C. Holds Grand Initiation

Council No. 5, U. P. C. E., held a grand initiation on last Saturday, the occasion being the visit of the Supreme President. There were fourteen new members initiated by the supreme of[illegible] and there was an attendance of over ninety members from different lodges in the valley. There were five Supreme Past Presidents in attendance. After the ceremonies all partook of a supper at the Hanson restaurant. The council now has 272 members and is one of the largest in the order.

The order has made great progress during the past five years. The memberihip is now about 12,000 and the reserve fund over three-quarters of a million. Most of the funds are invested in bonds of the United States and of the State of California school districts.

John Leppla & Son of Hayward Handling Dodge Bros. Cars

Mr. C. W. Leppla of the above mentioned firm dropped into our office the other day and informed us of them being the exclusive agents for Dodge Bros. motor cars in this territory including Niles, Centerville and Alvarado. This no doubt will be beneficial to local people, as there are some Dodge owners who can look to them for service on their cars, also those who are contemplating the purchase of an automobile, will have an opportunity of seeing the car in Niles.

They have made arrangements with their salesman to put in a day in Niles, so that people interested will have an opportunity of seeing and riding in the car. These men will show the car on Main street in Niles on Monday the 7th of May.

Anyone interested can phone Hayward 284, or send a postal for catalogue, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotchler returned to their Oakland home last Tuesday after a short vacation spent at Belvoir.

REGISTER AND PRESS NOW ONE PAPER

Beginning with this week the Township Register and the Washington Press will be issued as one paper. The Press, together with its established business, good will and subscription list have been bought by Miles Smith, Mr. Runckel retiring from the local newspaper field.

The transaction gives the Register an opportunity to become a better paper and offers merchants an opportunity to advertise without having to patronize two papers, which is to the advantage of both.

The subscription accounts of the Press are payable to the Register and all subscribers of the Press will be served each week by the Register.

During Mr. Runckel's ownership of the Press he took active interest in public questions and used the Press columns liberally whenever he aligned himself on what he considered the side of right.

The merging of the two papers gives the Register a greatly increased number of readers in Washington township.

The work of carrying the two subscription lists in proper order for mailing is necessarily slow, so if there are any who do not receive the paper promptly during the next two weeks, phone or write the Register.

NOTICE

To the Public:

This is to inform any one that I have sold the business of the Washington Press to Miles Smith of Niles who will merge the Press with the Township Register. I have retired from the newspaper business in Washington Township. All subscription bills to the Press are now payable to Mr. Smith. All bills owing by the Washington Press and contracted for by me will be paid by me. For the information of any who wishes to know I will say that the business was sold for the same price paid by me, ten years ago. As a fighting machine for the people of Washington Township, the Press has paid well. As a business venture with the local field divided it has left me a war debt that will probably take me years to pay off. It is because I an anxious to pay off this debt and also because so far as the Press could be of service, the fight for the water rights of the people of the township has been carried through the most critical period, that I feel that I can safely retire in order to get my own personal affairs in a more satisfactory shape.

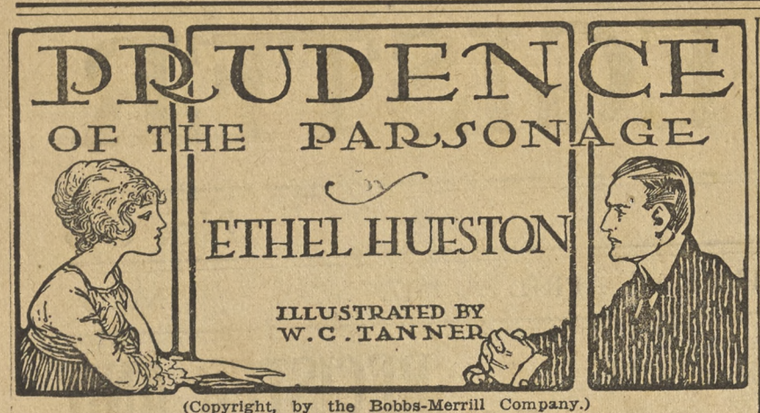
I believe that Mr. Smith will do the right thing by the people of the township if he is given a chance and I hope that with but one printing plant and one local newspaper in the field, he will receive the support that will warrant his maintaining a serviceable paper.

At any rate my place in the local newspaper field will have to be filled by some one else. It is naturally a matter of regret on my part that I relinquish the Press but both personal and family obligations have made it imperative. The past ten years must speak for itself and time alone can place the proper estimate on the work accomplished. With the sincerest appreciation of the loyal support I have had and with no regrets and no resentment, but just a determination to do the work ahead the best I can, I am,

Sincerely yours,

CHRIS. RUNCKEL.

PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE



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A PAINFUL ACCIDENT BRINGS TRUE ROMANCE TO THE PARSONAGE GIRLS—MAYBE REAL LOVE

Mr. Starr, widower Methodist minister, is assigned to the congregation at Mount Mark, Ia. He has five charming daughters. Prudence, the eldest, keeps house for him. Fairy is a college freshman. Carol and Lark, twins, are in high school. Constance is the "baby." The activities of the Starr girls—Prudence's work, Fairy's school affairs, the pranks of the youngsters—and the family perplexities make the story; it is simply a recital of glorified homely incidents. The preceding installment described the capture of a notorious burglar in the parsonage and the reward promised the girls.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

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Mr. Starr on Thursday morning had taken the early eastbound train to Burlington. He attended the evangelistic services at the tabernacle in the afternoon and evening, and then went to bed at the hotel. He slept late the next morning. When he finally appeared the clerk came at once from behind the desk to speak to him. Two or three other guests, who had been lounging about, drew near.

"We've just been reading about your girls, sir," said the clerk respectfully. "It's a pretty nervy little bunch! You must be proud of them!"

"My girls!" ejaculated Mr. Starr.

"Haven't you seen the morning paper? You're Mr. Starr, the Methodist minister at Mount Mark, aren't you?"

"I am! But what has happened to my girls? Is anything wrong? Give me the paper!"

Five minutes later Mr. Starr and his suitcase were in a taxicab speeding toward Union station, and within eight minutes he was en route for Mount Mark—white in the face, shaky in the knees, but tremendously proud in spirit.

Arriving at Mount Mark, he was instantly surrounded by an exclamatory crowd of station loungers. The name of Prudence was upon every tongue, and her father heard it with satisfaction. In the parsonage he found at least two-thirds of the Ladies' Aid society, the trustees and the Sunday-school superintendent, along with a miscellaneous assortment of ordinary members, mixed up with Presbyterians, Baptists and a few unclassified outsiders. And Prudence was the center of attraction.

She was telling the "whole story," for perhaps the fifteenth time that morning, but she broke off when her father hurried in and flung her arms about him. "Oh, papa," she cried, "they mustn't praise me. I had no idea there was a burglar in the house when I ran down the stairs, and I honestly can't see that much credit is due me."

But Mount Mark did not take it so calmly. And as for the Methodist church—well, the Presbyterian people used to say there was "no living with those Methodists, since the girls caught a burglar in the parsonage." Of course it was important, from the Methodist point of view. Pictures of the parsonage and the church were in all the papers for miles around, and at their very next meeting the trustees decided to get the piano the Sunday school had been needing for the last hundred years!

When the five hundred dollars arrived from Chicago, Prudence felt that personally she had no real right to the money. "We must divide it," she insisted, "for I didn't earn it a bit more than any of the others. But it is perfectly glorious to have five hundred dollars, isn't it? Did you ever have five hundred dollars before? Just take it, father, and use it for whatever we need. It's family money."

Neither the younger girls nor their father would consent to this. But when Prudence pleaded with them earnestly, they decided to divide it.

"I will deposit two hundred and fifty dollars for the four younger ones," he said, "and that will leave you as much."

So it was settled, and Prudence was a happy girl when she saw it safely put away in the bank.

CHAPTER VIII.

Romance Comes.

Sometimes, Methodists, or Presbyterians, or heretics—whatever we may be—we are irresistibly impelled to the conclusion that things were simply bound to happen! However slight the cause—still that cause was predestined from the beginning of time. A girl may by the sheerest accident step from the street car a block ahead of her destination—an irritating accident. But as she walks that block she may meet an old-time friend, and a stranger. And that stranger—ah, you can never convince the girl that her stepping from the car too soon was not ordered when the foundations of the world were laid.

After all, it was very simple. Across the street from the parsonage lived a girl named Mattie Moore—a common, unlovely, unexciting girl, who taught a country school five miles out from town, and rode to and from her school, morning and evening, on a bicycle.

One evening, early in June, when the world was fair to look upon, it was foreordained that Prudence should be turning in at the parsonage gate just as Mattie Moore whirled up, opposite, on her dusty wheel. Prudence stopped to interchange polite inanities with her neighbor, and Mattie, wheeling the bicycle lightly beside her, came across the street and stood beneath the parsonage maples with Prudence. They talked of the weather, of the coming summer, of Mattie's school, rejoicing that one more week would bring freedom from books for Mattie and the younger parsonage girls.

Then said Prudence: "Isn't it great fun to ride a bicycle? I love it. Sometime will you let me ride your wheel?"

"Why, certainly. You may ride now if you like."

"No," said Prudence slowly, "I used to ride, but am afraid it would not do now. Some of the members might see me, and—well, I am very grown-up, you know. Of course," she added hastily, "it is different with you. You ride for business, but it would be nothing but a frolic with me. I want to go early in the morning, when the world is fast asleep. Let me take it tomorrow morning, will you?"

"Yes, of course you may," was the hearty answer. "You may stay out as long as you like. I always sleep late on Saturdays."

So Prudence delightedly tripped up the parsonage board walk, wheeling the bicycle by her side. She hid it carefully in the woodshed, for the twins were rash and venturesome. But after she had gone to bed, she confided her plan to Fairy.

"I'm going at six o'clock, and, Fairy, if I am a little late, you'll get breakfast for papa and the girls, like a dear, won't you?"

Fairy promised. And early the next morning Prudence, in red sweater jacket and cap, set out upon her secret ride. It was a magnificent morning, and Prudence sang for pure delight as she rode swiftly along the country roads, guided only by her own caprice. She knew it was growing late, "but Fairy'll get breakfast," she thought, comfortably.

Finally she turned in a by-road leading between two rich hickory groves. Dismounting at the top of a long hill, she gazed anxiously around her. No one was in sight. The nearest house was two miles behind, and the road was long and smooth and inviting, and the hill was steep. Prudence yearned for a good, soul-stirring coast, with her feet high on the framework of the wheel, and the pedals flying around beneath her skirts. It seemed safe. The only living thing in sight was a sober-eyed, serious mule peacefully grazing near the bottom of the hill.

Prudence laughed gleefully, like a child. She never laughed again in exactly that way. "Here goes!" she cried, and, leaping nimbly into the saddle, she pedaled swiftly a few times, and then lifted her feet to the coveted position. The pedals flew around beneath her, and the wind whistled about her in a most exhilarating way.

But as she neared the bottom the placid mule suddenly stalked into the middle of the road. Prudence screamed, jerked the handlebar to the right, to the left, and then, with a sickening thud, she struck the mule head first, and bounced on down to the ground, with a little cry of pain. The bicycle crashed beside her, and the mule, slightly startled, looked around at her with ears raised in silent questioning. Then he ambled slowly across the road, and deliberately continued his grazing.

Prudence tried to raise herself, but she felt sharp pain. She heard someone leaping over the fence near her, and wondered, without moving her head, if it could be a tramp bent on highway robbery. The next instant a man was leaning over her. "It's not a tramp," she thought, before he had time to speak.

"Are you hurt?" he cried. "You poor child!"

Prudence smiled pluckily. "My ankle is hurt a little, but I am not a child."

The young man, in great relief, laughed aloud, and Prudence joined him rather faintly.

"I'm afraid I cannot walk," she said. "I believe I've broken my ankle, maybe my whole leg, for all I know. It—hurts—pretty badly!"

"Lie down like this," he said, helping her to a more comfortable position, "do not move. May I examine your foot?"

She shook her head, but he removed the shoe regardless of her headshake. "I believe it is sprained. I am sure the bone is not broken. But how in the world will you get home? How far is it to Mount Mark? Is that where you live?"

"Yes"—considering—"yes, I live there, and it must be four miles, anyhow. What shall I do?"

In answer, he pulled off his coat, and arranged it carefully by the side of the road on the grass. Then jerking open the bag he had carried, he took out a few towels, and three soft shirts. Hastily rolling them together for a pillow, he added it to the bed pro tem. Then he turned again to Prudence.

"I'll carry you over here, and fix you as comfortably as I can. Then I'll go to the nearest house and get a wagon to take you home."

Prudence was not shy, and realizing that his plan was the wise one, she made no objections when he came to help her across the road. "I think I can walk if you lift me up."

But the first movement sent such a twinge of pain through the wounded ankle that she clutched him frantically and burst into tears. "It hurts," she cried, "don't touch me."

Without speaking, he lifted her as gently as he could and carried her to the place he had prepared for her. "Will you be warm enough?" he asked, after he had stood looking awkwardly down upon the sobbing girl as long as he could endure it.

"Yes," nodded Prudence, gulping down the big sob rising in her throat.

"I'll run. This confounded cross-cut is so out of the way that no one will pass here for hours, I suppose. Now lie as comfortably as you can, and do not worry. I'm going to run."

Off he started, but Prudence, left alone, was suddenly frightened. "Please, oh, please," she called after him, and when he came back she buried her face in shame, deep in the linen towel.

"I'm afraid," she whispered, crying again. "I do not wish to be left alone here. A snake might come, or a tramp."

He sat down beside her. "You're nervous. I'll stay with you until you feel better. Someone may come this way, but it isn't likely. I cut through the hickory grove to save a mile. That's

"Sometime Will You Let Me Ride Your Wheel?"

how I happened to find you." He smiled a little, and Prudence, remembering the nature of her accident, flushed. Then, being Prudence, she laughed.

"It was my own fault. I had no business to go coasting down like that. But the mule was so stationary. It never occurred to me that he contemplated moving for the next century at least. He was a bitter disappointment." She looked down the roadside where the mule was contentedly grazing, with never so much as a sympathetic glance at his victim.

"I'm afraid your bicycle is rather badly done up."

Do you believe that Prudence could be made to believe there was such a thing as love at first sight?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

New Mirror Is Magnifier.

A mirror which magnifies at any distance without distorting the lines or the focus of the object reflected has been perfected by an Erie (Pa.) manufacturer. The mirror is particularly adapted to the needs of mechanics in looking underneath or in back of objects, but is also a practical household article. As it reflects a white light, it is said to recommend itself particularly to the examination of internal or underneath mechanical parts which are difficult to readjust unless taken to the light for examination. Hence, it is also claimed to be invaluable for examining the throat, teeth, mouth or eyes.

On Parade.

Don't get it wrong. A governor's staff isn't something to lean on. Its sole function is to glisten.—Indianapolis News.

In 20 generations every person has had 131,076 direct ancestors.

A Trusty Sentinel

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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"Who is that—one of the working girls?"

"Oh, no; that's a daughter of the Professor."

"And who is the Professor?" inquired Adrian Deane.

He had slowed up his gait, his head turned to take another glance at the trim, neat, girlish figure whom he and his superintendent had just passed. The latter had lifted his hat and Deane, always the courteous gentleman, had followed his example. There was something to admire in the expressive face of the young lady and to command respect, and this Deane felt intuitively.

Deane had inherited the big plant of which he was owner from his father. He and his superintendent were approaching it when "the daughter of the Professor" came into sight.

"The Professor?" repeated Deane.

"Why, you ought to remember him, Mr. Deane. He is the refined old gentleman who came to town about two months ago, evidently a man who has seen better days. I hear he once was at the head of a large musical college in the city. He started in here to form a class, but did not succeed. He applied for a position in the plant. He is too frail and aged to stand hard work. I brought the matter to your attention and you suggested employing him as a watchman. He has filled that place since then."

"I think I recall the circumstances now," nodded Deane. "Professor Bartell, wasn't it?"

"Yes, and that's Ruth Bartell we just passed."

"She seemed to come through the big gateway," observed Deane.

"Perhaps on a mission of kindliness to some of the women workers," suggested the superintendent. "She has, I know, done many acts of charity, such as nursing those in distress.

"I've Got You Where I want You at Last."

It hasn't been money service, for I fancy the Wardells haven't much of that commodity."

"She is a very attractive looking girl," observed Deane, and apparently passed the incident by as a casual occurrence of no further interest. The superintendent did not know his employer, however. While Adrian Deane was a practical young business man and absorbed in the duties at the plant, there was a streak of romanticism in his nature. Something in the sweet face of the Professor's daughter had stirred a responding chord in his nature. There was a purity, a sweetness about the lovely face that seemed to rest his soul vividly, in contrast with the trivial-minded belles of society he knew and the coarse, slatternly factory girls.

There was a stirring incident at the plant that day that caused quite some commotion. A man named Turley, a quarrelsome, trouble-making fellow who had at his behest a group of town idlers, had been discharged for insubordination and drunkenness. In full fighting trim and uglier than ever as to temper, he had cowed the office employees and had penetrated to the private room of Mr. Deane.

Once there, Turley began an abusive tirade, was ordered out, refused to obey, and his stalwart young employer opened a window and dropped him over the sill to the ground, eight feet below.

Turley staggered away, breathing vengeance. That afternoon the superintendent of the works came to Deane with a serious face.

"I do not wish to alarm you, Mr. Deane," he said, "but some of my men tell me that Turley is making some very desperate threats."

"He must keep away from the plant, or I shall have him arrested," said Deane.

"I hope you will use caution, sir," advised the superintendent gravely. "Turley is a dangerous man and when drunk is a perfect demon. I would go armed if I were you, sir."

Two days passed by and there was no echo of significance from the threats of Turley. One day he lurched past Deane on the public street, and glared at him and hissed out a curse between his set lips, but Deane paid no attention to him.

Two evenings after that Deane started on a stroll, and, recalling some figuring that had to be done by himself on a large contract, decided he would put in a couple of hours at his office. He let himself into the building with a key he always carried with him. In the corridor leading to the offices he passed the familiar form of the watchman enveloped in his long coat and deep vizored cap, nodded in a friendly way and was soon immersed in work at his desk in the inner office.

"I've got you where I want you at last," spoke a sudden voice less than half an hour later, and Deane turned from his desk to discover Turley.

In the face and manner of the uninvited visitor there was that which warned Deane that his mission was a deadly one. Turley had in his hand a long unsheathed knife. He had confronted Deane so quickly that he could strike or leap upon him in a flash before he could get to his feet. Deane regarded his unwelcome visitor coolly.

"What are you doing here?" he asked.

"You!" hissed the malevolent scoundrel—"you, first and last—and it's last, now! You sent me adrift, you threw me out of the plant. I swore to get even and—here goes;"

The villain made a forward lurch. There was a scream. Its strangeness stirred Deane almost as much as had the appearance of his assailant. Then new wonder was added as the watchman came through the open doorway, and, throwing both arms about Turley, caused the knife he held to fall to the floor.

Deane caught a fleeting glimpse of a red bedabbled hand under the watchman garb, and he sprang to his feet as an agitated voice spoke out breathlessly.

"Sound the alarm!"

Deane reached the button near at hand. Turley looked down the barrel of a gleaming revolver. The hand that held it shook, but Turley stood at bay.

Clang! clang! clang! rang out the strident peal that would soon bring half a thousand workmen to the scene, assigning fire or riot as the cause of the alarm.

Half a dozen men rushed into the room a few minutes later. They seized Turley at the direction of Deane. The office cleared. Deane turned towards the watchman.

"You've done me the service of my life," he began earnestly, and paused in amaze.

For his valiant rescuer had gone down to the floor and lay there inert. The shock [illegible] all away and there was Ruth, the professor's daughter.

He lifted her in his arms and placed her in a chair.

He felt a conscious tinge of unfairness as he thrilled with pleasure while chafing the nerveless hands of the beautiful girl. More than ever was he drawn closer to the brave creature who had saved his life. He wrapped her bleeding hand, cut by the knife, in his own handkerchief and stood before her respectful and grateful as she opened her eyes.

Ruth flushed in embarrassment. Her eyes drooped. She shrank timidly.

"I am sorry," she murmured, "but my father was ill. We so need the money."

"And but for that, what might have happened to me!" he spoke, scarce able to control the impulse to take her in his arms and tell how he loved her.

Which came about later, for never were two true loving souls more completely mated.

Adding Insult to Injury.

Old John Gargoyle lived only for his garden. It was to him what a growing son is to other men.

At the end of it stood a telephone post, and the other morning Gargoyle watched with feelings of horror a telephone mechanic climb his back wall.

He descended into the garden, bringing with him a dozen loose bricks, and fell full length into a bed of sweet peas.

He picked himself up, dragged a heavy ladder across a patch of lettuces and dropped it into a cucumber frame. Then he took a short cut, in his hobnailed boots, across some vacant beds where many precious bulbs were interred.

Finally, after slipping over a clump of priceless roses, he appeared under the dining room window, where Gargoyle stood in speechless fury.

"'Scuse me, sir," he remarked, "but the telephone people are very particular about us trespassing on private ground where we have fixtures. Can I have permission to enter your garden, sir?"

How She Got Around It.

An old Scotswoman, very fond of a gossip and a dram, was induced to begin the new year by signing the temperance pledge.

Calling upon a friend one day, the bottle was produced and a glass handed to her.

"Na, na, Mrs. Mitchell," said the gossip. "I have signed the pledge ne'er to touch nor handle a glass again. But if ye'll put a wee drop in a cup, I'll take it."

No Wonder.

"Smith says every year is a banner year in his business."

"What is it?"

"He makes flags of all kinds for parades and processions."

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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SPARROWS' HOUSE.

"Here is a fine house," said Mr. Sparrow.

"Here Is a Fine House."

"Where?" asked Mrs. Sparrow.

"In this tree," said Mr. Sparrow. "It was built for some very fine Birds I feel sure."

"We're quite fine enough to use ...," said Mrs. Sparrow.

"Of course we are," said the Little Sparrows, who were playing nearby.

"It's a very big house," said Mrs. Sparrow, as she looked about her. "Here is an upstairs and a downstairs. You'd think we were in a two-family house."

"Well, my dear," said her husband. "There won't be any two families about this house. We can have the downstairs part for the Children, and we'll use the upstairs part. It's always well to be above the Children and show them we're superior."

"I quite agree with you, my dear."

So Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow and the Children moved into the fine big Bird House.

One day a Man was walking along by the Bird House with a Friend.

"That is a very fine Bird House," said the Friend.

"Yes," said the Man. "I built it myself. And I tried to make a very fine one—it makes the Garden in the Summer have a very distinguished air to have a large Bird House in this tree nearby."

"And do the Birds ever go there?" asked his Friend.

"Some Sparrows are living in it now," said the man, "but I think when Summer comes they may move out, and perhaps we'll have some handsome Birds with fine plumage."

"That would be nice," said the Man.

The Sparrows had been listening and Mr. Sparrow nudged his wife when the Man talked about the fine Birds they hoped to have in the Summer.

"What do you think of that?" asked Mrs. Sparrow.

"All nonsense," said Mr. Sparrow. "None of the other Birds want to live with us because they say we're so quarrelsome. It's all very well to [illegible] sweet dispositions but you see our quarrelsome natures help us. For we will be left alone and we won't move out for any Birds—not if they have the most wonderful plumage in the world!"

"But what will we do?" asked Mrs. Sparrow.

"We will just stay here," said Mr. Sparrow.

"But it's a two-family house," said Mrs. Sparrow.

"That makes no difference. The Children will keep away any other family, and we will stay right on. The Grown-Ups rent houses for a year. So why shouldn't we?"

"But what rent will we pay?" asked Mrs. Sparrow.

"When they come around and say, 'Rent Due,' we will chirp, 'Get out of here, get out of here,' and our voices will be so shrill and cross they'll get away at once."

"That's a fine scheme," said Mrs. Sparrow. "We'll certainly keep this house for a year."

"And," said Mr. Sparrow, "if they think their Bird House is so very grand we'll show them that no house is too grand for a Sparrow."

"You are right, my dear."

"But now let's get some breadcrumbs for the dining-room is without food."

Just then the little Girl of the Big House came out and threw some breadcrumbs over the the snow.

Threw Some Bread Crumbs.

"It is so cold," she said, "those little Birds will want some food."

"Well," said her Father. "Feed them in the winter, but when summer comes we want more handsome Birds."

The Sparrows nudged each other, and said, "We'll fool them."

So the Sparrows lived in the beautiful Bird House, and the Children slept downstairs with their heads under their wings while Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow lived above and slept in the upstairs rooms with their heads under their wings.

And they made up their minds they'd never leave such a nice home. And the little Girl said to herself,

"I think the Sparrows deserve to live here all the year around, for they're so brave they stay all winter, and we should let them stay in the summer too."

And the Sparrows thought she was right!

Story About Mr. Moses.

Little Mary was very fond of listening to Bible stories, and one day she said: "Mamma, please read that story about Mr. Moses and the bulls after him."

COWS LOVE SALT AND MUST HAVE IT

Experiments Prove That Without It Their Vitality Suffers and Their Milk Runs Low.

Simplest Method of Supplying Needed Amount Is to Salt Hay While Stacking or Baling.

(From Pacific Rural Press)

Salt is such a common thing that the very important part it plays in the health and milk yield of the dairy herd is perhaps not realized by many farmers.

Experiments conducted at the Wisconsin State Experiment Station prove conclusively that salt should be supplied to dairy cows unless the ration furnishes a sufficiency thereof. It is calculated that the minimum quantity in the food to keep a cow of 1000 lbs. live weight in flourishing health is that which is equivalent to ¾ oz. of salt per day, and that a cow in milk needs as much more as will restore the proportion removed in the milk, namely, a little over ½ oz. of salt for every 20 lbs. of milk.

The conclusions from these experiments are briefly as follows:

"In every case the cows exhibited an abnormal appetite for salt after having been deprived of it for two or three weeks, but in no case did the health of the animal, as shown by the general appearance, the live weight, or the yield of milk, appear to be affected until a much longer time had elapsed. This period of immunity varied with individual cows from less than a month to more than a year. There was finally reached a condition of low vitality in which a sudden and complete breakdown occurred. This stage was marked by loss of appetite, a generally haggard appearance, lusterless eyes, a rough coat, and a very rapid decline in both live weight and yield of milk. If salt was supplied at this period recovery was rapid. In one case potassium chlorid was given instead of common salt (sodium chlorid). Considerable of the potassium salt was eaten, though cows ordinarily refuse to touch it, and recovery followed as quickly as when common salt was supplied—evidence that not the lack of the sodium but the lack of chlorin was responsible for the troubles. The breakdown due to the lack of salt usually occurred after calving, when the milk flow was heavy, and generally the cows giving the largest amount of milk were the first to show distress."

Farmers who salt their hay when stacking or baling have found the plan an excellent and profitable one. The salt more than pays for itself in the increased weight of the hay, and besides improving the feed, it removes the danger of musting by checking the growth of molds when the moisture content of the hay is high. This is particularly true of alfalfa hay.

Twenty pounds of salt to each ton of hay should be used, which should be sprinkled on by hand as each three feet of the hay is stacked.

Six Feet Tall at Twelve.

A girl who has been growing for the last three years at a phenomenal rate and is now more than six feet tall, although she is only twelve years old, is interesting the physicians of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, who expect to see her become a giantess, without loss of normal mental powers.

For the last three years the girl's growth has been phenomenal, surpassing all records at the hospital and cases known to the scientists there who are studying giantism. Until she was nine years old she was simply a large girl. She now weighs 117½ pounds and is above the average intellect.

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"Fly Time."

Dr. F. A. McDermoth has observed the oddities in the behavior of houseflies. They have a strong tendency to go with air currents between 80 and 100 degrees. This explains why flies are so bad in hot weather, when it is about to rain. The heat usually ranges upward toward 100, and the air travels along too slowly to cause the vapor in it to evaporate. The heat, humidity, and slow movement of the air gives the housefly its "fly time." As pests, they are then in their glory.

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TEST OF THE "WELL READ"

One Qualifying for This Title Is Not Necessarily of the Bookworm Type.

Persons who like to think that they are entitled to be classified as "well read" ought to check up on themselves every once in a while, because the requirements are constantly increasing, and the well-read man of a few years ago is the back number of today. Once there was a time when a fair degree of intimacy with Shakespeare and the Bible was the only requirement, but that is not the case any more.

For checking up purposes an admirable document is the examination for prospective library workers given in this city recently, says the Spokane Review. Anybody who can answer correctly all the questions in that examination would be indisputably well read. A few errors might be allowed, but not many, for it is a fair examination and a comprehensive one. One is supposed to know at least one name, of author or work, from the great literatures from the Hindu to modern times. One name from each period ought to stick to the least retentive memory. One ought also to be able to name the authors of a selected list of familiar works, even though the list takes in representatives from "Gulliver's Travels" to "Man and Superman."

To drive home the idea that the well-read mind is not necessarily the bookworm type the literary examination reaches into the field of general information and takes in vers libre, feminism, watchful waiting, the city manager plan, "somewhere in France," direct primaries, Colonia Dublan, single tax, aviation, Verdun, submarine warfare, genre painting and Steptoe butte.

How many of the "well read" could pass the examination? The percentage of failures probably would be surprising, even to the participants.

Where They Live Long.

Serbia, according to statistics printed in England, is particularly the country of centenarians. In that land one man in every 2,260 has lived to be one hundred years old, the total male centenarian population of Serbia being 575. Ireland ranks next in the longevity list. In the Emerald isle out of every 8,130 of population there is one centenarian, the total number of centenarians being 587. Out of every 42,000 Spaniards there is a centenarian. Norway has 23 centenarians or one in about 96,000. England, Scotland and Wales have about one centenarian to every 177,000 of population. France has 213 centenarians, or one in 187,750. Sweden ranks seventh, with 20 only, or one in 250,000. Germany has one in 702,000. Denmark only claims two, or less than one to 1,000,000 of its population, and Switzerland, with its reputed healthiness, seems not to possess a single centenarian.—New York Times.

Women in High Position.

Princess Henry of Battenberg, is the only woman governor in the British empire. Her domain is the Isle of Wight. She is the youngest daughter of the late Queen Victoria, and the mother of the present Queen Victoria, consort of the king of Spain. Incidentally, Princess Henry is one of the richest of the British royalties. She has been governor of the Isle of Wight and also of Carisbrook castle, the historic fortress there, for 19 years, since the death of her husband, Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg, who formerly held these posts.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

The world is a wheel, and it will come round all right.

Covetousness and love of quarreling are dangerous dispositions even in children, and deadly dispositions in men and nations.

Never let your mirth, jubilation or pleasures dull your sympathy for the sorrow, suffering, sickness of indigence of other people.

You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people. Why not make earnest effort to confer that pleasure on others?

Some people are so much occupied in going about doing good to others that they have no time to become good themselves.

Nagging Wife a Handicap.

"I have seen more men fail in business through the attitude taken by their wives in their younger days than from all the vices put together. A nagging wife, or one who is not in sympathy with a man's work, who expects impossible things of him, and is incapable of taking a general intelligent interest in his work, is one of the worst handicaps he could have. If a man works with his mind clogged by domestic troubles he is of no use to himself, his employer or the world at large."—Charles M. Schwab.

NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

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Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, children, any [illegible] it can't salivate. Nothing afterwards.—Adv.

Justice White Good Walker.

Chief Justice White could give the noted Edward Payson Weston a good handicap and beat him in a walking match. Mr. White brims over with good nature, and he is a welcome visitor on any street which he picks for his rambles about Washington. He probably knows more women and children in the poorer sections, between the capitol and the exclusive northwest of the city, than any other Washingtonian. Frequently he is seen trudging along in the midst of a lot of urchins none of whom show the slightest regard for the great dignity of his office, but who bask equally under the radiance of his beaming smile.—Elisha Hanson in Cartoons' Magazine.

Why Suffer With Backache, Kidneys or Rheumatism, Now?

Letter Tells of Long Looked-for Prescription.

Dear Readers:—I am making a personal appeal to those of you who are bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and rheumatism, to give up the use of harsh salts, or alcholic kidney medicines that you know nothing about, and in their place take a short treatment of "An-Uric" and be convinced of its superiority, as I was.

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HOW TO WRITE GOOD LETTER

In Applying for Work the Best Rule Is "Just Be Natural," Says Employment Expert.

What constitutes a good letter?

For at least two thousand years men have discussed the epistolary art. The topic came up the other day at the office of the state public employment bureau when Harry C. Taylor, its superintendent, took from his desk a sheaf of letters of application he had been saving and by process of elimination found those that he thought might at least draw the consideration of a discerning employer. Such letters were few.

"If one general rule were to be given for better writing," Mr. Taylor said, "I think it would be, be natural. The trouble with most people in writing letters is that they are too stiff. There is too much formality and conventionality. I believe that almost 95 per cent of those who write letters fail to give any real impression of their own nature or their mental caliber or their general ability. Many times, it is what the applicant has left out of his letter that decides against him."

Here Mr. Taylor picked one letter from the sheaf. It was from a girl in a country town who wanted to find work in the city. She wrote a letter of five pages that resembled a life history except it did not state her age, inclinations or experience. It did say she was "worth her weight in gold at housework."

Art in Pots and Pans.

Poor Cinderella was a lucky girl!

She may not have known it, but she was mighty lucky even before she met the prince. And so are her twentieth century sisters of the pots and pans, who entertain their suitors against the background of shining aluminum kettles, "often more attractive than cut glass vases," according to Director D. C. Watson of the Milwaukee, Wis., Art institute.

Mr. Watson believes in the art—not culinary art, either—of pots and pans. He told the Milwaukee Home Economics club so. Moreover, he declared that the best looking object in his drawing room at home is a kettle, a polished copper kettle, but none [illegible] Spain. to[illegible]le.

"Kitchen utensils are growing better looking all the time," he confidently assured a group of doubtful looking housewives.

Rug Cleaning at Home.

Rugs of good quality and fast dyes may be cleaned with soap and water. First, however, remember that water plus dust equals mud—therefore, before the soap and water is applied, the rug should be thoroughly cleaned of dry dust. Then place the rug on a table—it is easier to work there than on the floor—apply the soap and water and work up a thick lather with a soft brush. The rug does not need to be soaked, but simply scrubbed vigorously. The lather should be wiped off with a sponge or soft cloth wrung out of warm water. This is all the rinsing necessary. Brush the nap all one way so that it may be dry, smooth and velvety. With a whisk broom give the dry rug a final finish.

Shrinking Cotton Goods.

To shrink percale and ginghams, make a strong brine of cold water and a lot of salt. Fold goods in yard lengths back and forth and place in tub, folding once again, so that every part is covered. Allow to stand overnight, then turn off water, finish again with cold water, lift out of tub and do not wring or squeeze. Hang on line selvage edge, pinning close along whole edge loosely enough to allow for shrinkage. As goods dries it shrinks and is free from wrinkles.

Cream Scones.

Take two cupfuls pastry flour, four teaspoonfuls baking powder, two teaspoonfuls sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt, four tablespoonfuls butter, two eggs, one-half cupful cream. Mix and sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Rub in butter with tips of fingers; add eggs, well beaten, and cream. Toss on a floured board, pat and roll to three-fourths inch in thickness. Cut in squares, brush with white of egg, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a hot oven 15 minutes.

Banishing Onions' Odor.

The disagreeable smell which onions leave on pots and pans can quickly be removed by washing and drying the pans, scouring with common salt, and placing on the stove until the salt is brown. Shake often, then wash the pan as usual.

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New Mark Twain Tale.

This Mark Twain story might have happened. It dates back to the period when Mark was living in Hartford, in the next block from Harriet Beecher Stowe and her husband, Professor Stowe. One cold and blustery winter morning, after an unusually heavy snowstorm, a neighbor, meeting Mark on the street slowly plowing his way through the drifts with a corncob pipe in his mouth, and a snow shovel over his shoulder, asked him where he was bound. "Oh, just around the block—on an errand of mercy," drawled Mark, removing the pipe from between his teeth and pointing over his shoulder with the stem of it. "Mrs. Stowe has just telephoned me that Professor Stowe is under the weather this morning, and I'm on my way around there to shovel him out."

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Chinaman Murdered Monday at Centerville

Tong Wah. a Chinaman emploped on the Stevenson ranch near Centerville, was shot and killed in a field on the Stevenson place late Monday evening by four strange Chinamen who rode to the place in an automobile driven by a white man.

Wah attempted to elude his pursuers by running from his cabin across an open field, blowing a small whistle in an endeavor to summon help, but he was overtaken and shot in the head and body six times.

Notwithstanding the bold manner in which the crime was committed, the assassins made their escape in the automobile and as yet have not been apprehended.

Tong Wah is the second Chinaman to be murdered in Washington township within the past month, and both are supposed to be victims of the tong war extending along the Pacific Coast.

L. D. Bohnett of San Jose To Speak for Men's League

The Men's League will have as its speaker at the meeting on May 13th, L. D. Bohnett of San Jose.

The subject of Mr. Bohnett's address will be the "Status and Rights of Women and Children in the State of California."

He is a prominent attorney of the Garden City and a speaker of ability, and the League expects to have every seat of the Congregational church filled on the evening he speaks here.

Card Party

Benefit for Corpus Christi Church.

The ladies of Corpus Christi church will give a whist party on Thursday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock, in Connor's Hall, Niles.

Many pretty and useful prizes have been secured and a pleasant evening is assured to all who attend.

The Ladies Guild held its regular meeting in their Guild rooms at the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon. Over 20 ladies were present. During the business session plans were made for the Garden Party to be held on the grounds of Mrs. M. B. Sunden on Saturday, May 5. There will be a program of songs and recitations by the Sunday school children and tables for the sale of ice cream, cake, etc. The ladies are hoping for pleasant weather and a generous attendance. Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth and Mrs. Edw. Ellsworth entertained for the afternoon, serving ice cream and cake. Mrs. Schofield spoke to the members of the Red Cross work.

Whist Tournament at Parish Hall.

The public is cautioned to keep in mind the whist tournament at Parish Hall, Centerville, April 28. It is for the benefit of Holy Ghost church and is given under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Niles Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn are remodeling the old family residence and when completed they will move into it.

Mrs. Julia Shinn of Norfolk and Mrs. Ruth Kasch of Ukiah are guests of Miss Milcient Shinn.

The Country Club of Washington Township will hold its monthly meeting in the club house on May 1st.

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Miss Dorothy Tyson enjoyed a dancing party given last Friday evening by the White and Gold club at Porter hall, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Toners and Mr. Suger of Oakland were guests on Sunday of Mrs. J. B. Barnard.

Mrs. Laura Whipple, who makes her home at the Hotel Cecil, San Francisco, visited this week with her mother, Mrs. Thane,

Mr. and Mrs. Edgecomb, accompanied by Mrs. L. Baldwin and Miss Helen Baldwin, motored to Stockton last Saturday and remained over Sunday with Mrs. E. B. Kientz.

The Neighborhood Whist Club held their meeting on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Overacker. Miss Biggs was hostess. All enjoyed the pleasant social gatherings, supper being served after the card games. First prizes were won by Mrs. B. L. Tyson [illegible] and embroidered table cover by Miss Biggs. Consolation gifts went to Mrs. Thane and Mr. Craft. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fern Green on Wednesday evening, May 2.

The Niles Bridge club met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Emily Martenstein as hostess. Mrs. Fisher substituted for Miss DeCora, the only absent member. After an enjoyable luncheon cards followed until 4 o'clock, Mrs. Witherly and Mrs. Ben Tyson making highest scores. The next and last meeting of the series will be held on Thursday of next week May 3, with Mrs. E. B. Tyson.

Irvington Items

Mrs. A. B. Montross of Oakland visited Mrs. Caroline Hirsch on Tuesday.

A very large crowd of Irvington people attended the dance at Niles Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. Groat visited her daughters in San Francisco last week.

Miss Consuella Osgood of Oakland has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. B. Van Dervoort.

The Irvington bride and groom, William Trenouth and wife, are living in Irvington.

There will be a dance given by the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday evening, April 28th.

The Ladies' Sewing Club is taking up Red Cross work.

The Irvington Safety Station is gradually being built. It was supposed to have been completed by Saturday, but at present it does not look feasible.

The Safety Station, which is being erected at Irvington, will be completed and lit up for the first time Saturday evening, April 28. It will be turned over to the county with appropriate exercises. Supervisor Murphy and Attorney Power will speak.

By consent of the Irvington Social Club the dance to be given in Masonic Hall, Irvington, will be under the management of the Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the Safety Station now in course of construction at Irvington. Syke's orchestra will be in attendance as advertised.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for all the kindness received at the hands of our dear friends in the sad hour of our bereavement.

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Mrs. D. Reynolds
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Farm Bureau Discusses Problems

A meeting of the Farm Bureau was held on Wednesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce room in the Firehouse. It was quite well attended, 20 or more people being present. Mr. Lee of Berkeley Farm Advises was present and led in the general discussion on various subjects, such as protection of orchards from frosts, value of smudges, etc. The idea of interesting the women in the meetings was considered and an effort is to be made to induce their attendance at future meetings by a special program for their interest.

While eating dinner at a hotel in Oakland, Monday evening, joy riders sped awsy with Judge Richmond's automobile which he left standing in front of the hotel. It was abandoned at Lake Merritt, where it was found by the police and returned to Richmond.

To The Public

Having heard of several false accusations made against me by a representative of a certain musical concern, I feel that it is in justice to myself and the public to state that I am a graduate, and have also taken a post graduate course of two years and a half. I have my diploma which gives me the degree of Bachelor of Music, and entitles me to teach anywhere.

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Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 30th day of April 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of P. Quartoroli to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Rose Canyon near Niles, in Niles Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Apr. 9, 1917.

No. 22590

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Manuel Enos Jr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the Estate of Manuel Enos, Jr., deceased to all persons having claims against the said deceased to, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., in Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ROSA FLORINDA ENOS, Administratrix of the estate of Manuel Enos, Jr., deceased.

Dated April 18, 1917,

JNO. G. MATTOS, JR., Attorney for Administratrix, Centerville, California.

First publication, April 21, 1917.

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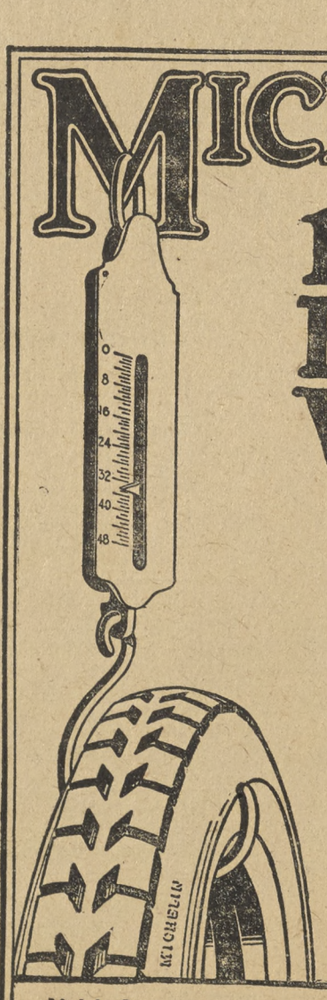

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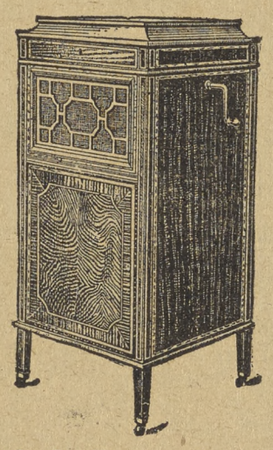

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Niles News

The work of the Red Cross is progressing nicely. The committee reports more than 230 members of the organization in Washington township.

The Young Ladies' Institute celebrated its first anniversary with a banquet, followed by a farce under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Moore. Those taking part were the Misses Eveyln Garcia, Tessie Whitfield, Lily Roderick and Mrs. Jack Cahill.

Mrs. J. C. Smithers of Ripon, with her little daughter Grace was a visitor last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Dassel.

Donations of old papers and magazines are requested by the Ladies Guild. Please tie up in bundles and leave at side entrance to Congregational church.

Mrs. E. W. Ellsworth and little daughter Gertrude, are spending this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan in Stockton.

Clarence Martenstein returned last Friday from the annual conclave of the Native Sons in Redding and reports a pleasant session

Mrs. Sanderson, who gave an interesting talk before the Niles Womans Club at their meeting Thursday of last week was formerly a professor of Greek at the Greek school in Constantinople. This school was later changed into the largest military school in Turkey. Besides her missionary work Mrs. Sanderson has traveled much in Eastern countries.

of Piedmont are giving a dance party on Friday evening this week to their daughter Beatrice with 75 guests.

Trinity Guild will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Tyson.

The May meeting of the Country club will be held next Tuesday afternoon, May 1, at the Club House in Centerville. Numbers on the program are: "The Advancement of the American Indian in Music, Literature and Art;" "The Indian," by Mrs. Jas. Curry of Newark; "The Negro," by Mrs. B. C. Miehle of Centerville. Mrs. R. O. Moyer of the music committee will arrange the musical numbers.

The Branch Sewing Club of the Oakland Baby Hospital met on Tuesday afternoon with the Misses Gallegos in Mission San Jose. There was a good attendance, the ladies spending their time in needle work for the hospital. Light refreshments were served before adjournment. The next meeting will be held at the hospital in Oakland.

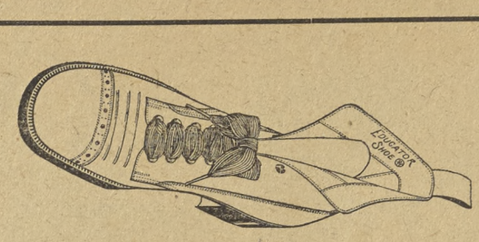
Miss Georgiana Goodhue, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Vernon Jones, for the past month, has gone to San Francisco to accept a clerical position.

Miss Beatrice Jones has been very ill with diphtheria, but at last reports was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Sinn returned to their home in North Fork this week after a pleasant vacation visit of two weeks in Niles and Oakland.

Some of the orchards about Niles give promise of a fine crop, while others are badly frost bitten.

Mrs. Calvin Thompson hainvitations out for two card pares on Thursday and Friday afternoons his week.



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Newark Items

The vaudeville show gfven here last Friday night was a success and was attended by a crowded house.

The Newark baseball team was defeated last Sunday by the Wright & Ditson team of San Francisco by the score of 4 to 0.

Joseph Refore, a 10-year-old lad, was struck by an automobile driven by Fred Boyce last Sunday night, but aside from being jarred up considerably, was uninjured.

Mrs. George Stoneroad visited in Oakland on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Metcalfe entertained a number of relatives from Berkeley last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Delaney visited last Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. May Lagoria, in Alameda.

Miss Ethel Costa has returned from the hospital much improved in health and has gone to Sacramento, where she will make her home with her aunt.

Mrs. John Mochett enjoyed a pleasant visit last Sunday from her niece of San Jose.

Mission San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Leal and daughter of San Jose were guests of the Corriea's last Sunday.

Centerville Notes

The Misses Smith of San Jose have opened a millinery store in Centerville. Miss Marian Valencia is in charge of the store.

Mrs. A. Toron of Alameda has been visiting at the home of her father, John O. Dias.

Mrs. A. Larson and daughter of Alameda have been visiting for the past two weeks at her father's home.

F. T. Hawes spent Tuesday in San Francisco on business.

Mr. Goularte of Hayward has been visiting Joseph Garcia, the barber.

Mrs. R. Rezendes is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Mello, of Milpitas.

Mrs. M. Furtado, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Furtado, has returned to her home in Berryessa.

Mrs. L. Dyer of Oakland spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry Silva have moved into the Wm. Furtado place on the Niles-Centerville road. Mrs. Silva was formerly Miss May Furtado of Irvington.

Wednesday in Justice of the Peace Mattos' court there were twelve speed cases heard and fines of $195 collected.

Alvarado Items

A Chinese woman went insane over highbinders who for fear of the death of her husband whom she feared would be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robie, Mr. and Mrs. A. May, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bailhache, Mr. and Mrs. George Hellwig, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Joyce, Mrs. Emma Ford attended a party at Alameda, given by Mrs. W. C. Humphreys, Monday night.

Warm Springs

Joe Porter and sister, Kittie May, of San Jose, was visiting friends here Sunday. The Porters were reared in what is now the Tavern.

Mrs. Manuel Brown, who is in the San Lorenzo hospital, is reported to be improving.

Joe Dutre and Joe Brown motored to Half Moon Bay Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and Mrs. Joe Clark of San Francisco spent the week end with the Breitwieser family.

Bob Kell is quite ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allard motored to San Jose Wednesday.

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CITY OF S. F. CALLED ON TO DO ITS BIT

Should Send 50,000 Men to Front, 200,000 to Farms Says Defense Council

San Francisco. — This city was called upon by the State Council for Defense Monday to do its bit toward increasing food production in California by furnishing labor and money to speed up farming operations.

These are the two essentials, the speakers for the council told the men and women who met at the Chamber of Commerce. "We have all the land we can work," said Dean Thomas F. Hunt of the Department of Agriculture at the University of California, "and the California farmer sees his duty fully, but he must have labor and capital to put in crops.

"Twenty thousand farm laborers are needed in the next ten days if California is to increase its food production materially in the present year. The problem is now a city problem. The farmers are doing all they can. If anything more is to be done, it must come from the cities. In the California cities are 250,000 men not engaged in gainful occupations. Of these 50,000 ought to go to the front and 200,000 to the farms."

Planting back yards to vegetables is not going to help much, according to Walter Macarthur and Professor Warren T. Clarke of the State Council, but Judge Thomas F. Graham, chairman of the County Council, announced that he differed and that if his body could it would force the cultivation of every foot of vacant ground in San Francisco.

And then arose the grim figure of the Spring Valley Water Company, putting meters on every lot where more than a pint of water a day is used. Dr. C. D. Salfield declared that [illegible] three-quarter-inch hose two hours a day figures $[illegible] a month at meter rates.

So the meeting immediately took cognizance of this drawback to the scheme to cultivate the vacant lots by passing unanimously Salfield's resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that water meter rates for residential premises and irrigation be entirely suspended in the city and county of San Francisco during the term of the war."

A resolution offered by Judge Graham recommended a house-to-house canvass of San Francisco for farm labor, the pledging of idle men to farm work and an attempt to arrange with the Board of Education for the extension of vacations that will enable older boys to work.

Dean Hunt asserted a great shortage in horses and mules, due to export, and said it must be made up by increasing the number of tractors. He suggested the formation of a $5,000,000 corporation to build tractors and rent them to farmers.

Frederick J. Koster advised limiting the export of tractors and help in financing extended manufacture. The appointment of a committee of five to look up idle tractors was authorized.

Professor Warren T. Clarke, in a preliminary report of the survey of food in California, said that while nothing justifies the hysterical fear that there will not be enough to eat, the American household will undoubtedly have to submit to a change of diet, less meat and more of other foods.

Walter Macarthur received vigorous applause when he asked that every present theory be thrown away to make practical work square with actual conditions as developed by the mistakes of the European countries at war, and when he declared that every man should hold himself and all he has, including his life, at the disposal of the Government without question. After the war, he said, we can take up our theories again.

C. I. Bentley presided.

TURKEY ANNOUNCES DIPLO MATIC BREAK WITH U. S.

London.—The Turkish Government on Friday evening, April 20, officially informed the American Embassy that diplomatic relations with the United States had been broken off, according to a Berlin dispatch forwarded by Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam. American Ambassador Elkus, who is suffering from typhoid fever, the report adds, will have to remain some time in Constanople. The Ambassador's condition has shown some improvement.

CAMPAIGN STARTED FOR CONSERVATION

Fight to Prevent the Waste of Food is Begun by State Council of Defense

Berkeley.—A State-wide campaign to prevent waste of foodstuffs was begun Monday, when the State Council of Defense sent out to domestic science teachers and to the 40,000 members of women's organizations definite information upon how to prevent waste.

The information was compiled by a sub-committee of the Resources and Food Supply of the Defense Council. headed by Miss Ethel Moore, a member of the Council.

Here are some of the suggestions upon seven ways in which money is wasted on food and how to avoid this waste:

1. Don't buy food because of its attractive appearance. The most economical food is that which supplies the most nutrition at the least cost. Study food values to learn how to substitute cheaper for more expensive foods.

2. Select things which are in season, and therefore favorable in price.

3. Poor preparation reduces food values. Prepare your food with a view to getting all of its value on the table.

4. Don't throw away good food that might be used on taking a little thought.

5. Care for the food that comes into the house. Study methods of preservation.

6. Eliminate the extravagant expense of delivery to the home. Don't require delivery of small orders twice a day.

7. Plan means to conserve fuel. For instance, if meat is being cooked in the gas oven, most of the other dishes for the meal should be also baked. Bad construction of oven and lack of sufficient flow of air through gas burners also cause waste. Save it by caring for your stoves.

The parent committee has added the following eight suggestions as to how the housewife may aid in food conservation:

1. By economy in buying, as, for instance, by using cheaper but equally nourishing foods instead of more expensive foods; by being less willing to pay more for mere appearance in food; by realizing that more is bought for the money by buying dried fruits which look shriveled than by buying smooth, swollen fruits, for in the latter the buyer pays for the water they contain, without the slightest increase in food value or in palatability when served; by organizing community centers for club buying of foods in bulk, with free division to the club members, the buying, re-weighing, etc., to be done by intelligent volunteers under expert supervision.

2. By elimination of all possible waste, as by using in soups, for jelly, or for greens, lettuce leaves, apple parings, beet and turnip tops, etc.; by making full use of the fat, bone and trimmings of meat, by trying out the fat; grinding the trimmings with other meat and [illegible] up "left-overs" and by canning that otherwise would spoil before being used; by encouraging the utilization of the city's waste in hog farms and by keeping, say, three to six hens, to utilize unavoidable table wastes, and, possibly by raising rabbits.

3. By good cooking, so that the cheaper foods may be made palatable.

4. By cooking all foods at home, instead of patronizing delicatessen establishments.

5. By personal selection at the store instead of over the telephone.

6. By avoiding unnecessary deliveries and by encouraging the condensing of retail trade to save the community waste labor, wages and time, as, for instance, by having only a single creamery deliver in a particular section of the town.

7. By studying helpful literature on home care and preservation of foods, including particularly the long list of valuable Farmers' Bulletins on human foods and sanitation obtainable free by writing to the United States Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C.

8. By using devices that will conserve fuel when long cooking is desirable, such as, for instance, fireless cookers, which women can made for themselves if they do not wish to buy one, full instructions being given in Farmers' Bulletin No. 771, a Government publication.

NEW MEXICO IS ADDED TO NAVY OF UNCLE SAM

New York.—Another dreadnaught entered American waters as a unit of United States sea power Monday, when the battleship New Mexico, comparing favorably offensively and defensively with any other fighting vessel afloat, was launched at the New York Navy Yard.

The New Mexico was christened by Miss Margaret C. de Baca, daughter of a former Governor of New Mexico, chosen for the honor by William C. McDonald, who was Governor when the launching ceremonies were arranged. After she had successfully smashed a bottle of champagne under the bow, Miss Virginia M. Carr, as "maid of honor," broke against it a jug made by New Mexico Indians and containing a mixture of water from the Rio Grande and Pecos rivers.

The largest battleship ever constructed at the New York Navy Yard, the New Mexico is the sister ship to the Mississippi, recently launched at Newport News, Va., and the Idaho, under construction at Camden, N. J.

She will burn oil and is said to be the first battleship equipped with the electric drive. The keel was laid in October, 1915.

DANE WILL CARE FOR 10,000 BERLIN BABIES

Copenhagen. — A Berlin dispatch says that a Danish physician has offered one million kroner to the Berlin Municipal Council with which to send about ten thousand Berlin children to Denmark. The children would be kept in the northern kingdom for the duration of the war and six months thereafter. The offer was accepted.

Condensed California News

Redding—Redding Chapter of the Red Cross now has 71 members.

Lindsay—Lindsay Chapter, D. E. S., entertained Tulare Chapter on Tuesday night.

Yuba City—Mrs. Martha V. Mill was arrested last week on complaint of her husband, who charges her with insanity and alleged that she fired a shot at him in their home.

Santa Barbara—Two adjoining garages, containing fifty motor cars many belonging to visiting tourists, were destroyed by fire early April 21. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Woodland—That speculators are asking abnormal prices is the report of Secretary Schaffer of the Board of Trade, who recommends Government regulation of food prices.

Tulare—The students of Tulare high school are considering the organization of a uniformed cadet company. A cadet company was organized a few weeks ago and has been drilling regularly.

Chico—The Mayor has appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of using the Dennis Murphy power site on Deer Creek, for a municipal lighting plant.

Riverbank—The Riverbank trainmen representing the Big Four, are rejoicing over receiving their overtime pay which is granted them through the Adanson eight-hour law. They received overtime from January 1 to March 1.

San Quentin—Charles Williams, serving six years for burglary, escaped from an "honor gang" April 20, and was captured the same day in Corte Madera canyon, near Mill Valley, by Guards E. J. Clark and James Bell.

San Francisco—If every city in the United States showed the degree of patriotism Bakersfield has shown, there would be no need of conscription. It has contributed fifty men to the army in one bunch, and these men arrived in the city April 21.

Turlock—Turlock Sunday schools will make a strong campaign in favor of holding the 1918 convention of the California State Sunday School Association here. An invitation to this effect will be extended next month when the convention meets in Oakland.

Merced—Applicants for season leases in the 5000-acre area of Crocker-Huff[illegible] free with water for irrigation to supplement the present inadequate food supply, are being received steadily at the office of the Crocker-Huffman Land and Water Company.

San Francisco—The ptition to have the Southern Pacific, the Sacramento & Woodland Railroad Company and the Northern Electric install an interchange track at Woodland has been denied by the Railroad Commission, which held that the demand is not sufficient.

Merced—The organization of the Merced Drill Company, an independent body, purposed to further military training and inculcate a knowledge of military tactics among its members, was perfected at a meeting April 19, when ninety-four names were enrolled and officers were elected.

Bakersfield—By a majority of more than 2500, Barclay McCowan, District Attorney of Kern county since 1914, was recalled April 21. J. R. Dorsey, attorney and former Assemblyman, was elected his successor by a plurality of more than 1000 over H. H. Bell of Maricopa.

San Francisco—Orders for the mobilization of the regular army reserve in the coast artillery, infantry, cavalry and field artillery branches of the federal military service on or after May 1, were received April 20 from the War Department, according to announcement at headquarters of the Western Department of the Army here.

San Francisco—Harry Hunter, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunter, living near Riverdale, was drowned April 20, when, while playing with some other children, he fell in an irrigating canal. The child was found ten minutes later and rushed to the Riverdale sanitarium, where physicians attempted resuscitation. The efforts were in vain.

Modesto—The State Young Men's Christian Association is launching a movement to place a secretary in Stanislaus county.

Fresno—Plans are being prepared by Hugh Y. Davis, architect, of this city, for a complete intermediate school at Oakdale. The plans under way will provide accommodation for school facilities for the next fifteen years.

Coalinga—A large crew of carpenters are engaged in erecting a large warehouse on the Southern Pacific reservation, which is being built for the Republic Well Supply Company. The warehouse will be 40x80 feet.

Lindsay—Under the leadership of Mrs. H. H. Harness, the Loyal Temperance Legion met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Morrison April 19, where they had charge of the W. C. T. U. program. The program, although quite lengthy, was one of unusual interest.

Turlock—The city manager plan of government, proposed some time ago after a lecture by Prof. J. Roy Douglas of the University of California, on the subject, has again cropped up in Turlock. And this time it appears that definite action will be taken in the matter.

Merced—Mrs. Elizabeth Peak, wife of J. H. Peak and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bedesen, died at 2:15 o'clock p. m. April 20, at the Merced sanitarium, where she was taken the day previous for treatment for a serious illness. She had been subject to spells from a chronic complaint for some time.

Lemoore—Wesley Belknap, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Balknap of this city, died in Hanford early Wednesday morning, April 18. About a week ago he and a party of friends made a trip to Coalinga and Corcoran and in some way he bruised his back. Afterward an infection started in his neck, from which death resulted.

Los Angeles—Ancel C. Boyett, former bookkeeper for the Bank of Italy, who revealed a shortage of nearly $90,000 in his accounts when he voluntarily confessed his peculations, was sentenced April 20 in the Superior Court to five years in San Quentin penitentiary. Part of the money taken was recovered through Boyett's efforts.

San Francisco—[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Oliver [illegible] International [illegible] honorary engraved diplomas to the more than 2000 employes who were connected with the enterprise at its close. The bronze medals bear a suitable inscription and the diplomas thank the recipients for faithful service.

San Francisco—Horatio John Hooper Blow, Englishman and traveler, was not exactly left waiting at the church by Florence, but it was almost as bad because he was left at a restaurant while she went to get a diamond ring out of pawn, after having borrowed $300 from him. That was April 16. Blow is waiting yet, but he has become sufficiently impatient to file a complaint against the woman for grand larceny.

Coalinga—The Coalinga Mohawk Oil Company on section 12, 20-15 expects to start soon on the drilling of five more wells. The work is held up at the present time awaiting material. They have ordered a new rotary, and with one on hand both outfits will drill at the same time. Indications point that the wells are to be located on the north line of the property. An idea of the investment can be had by figuring that each well will cost in the neighborhood of $35,000 to $40,000.

San Francisco—That the will of E. L. Campbell, who made a fortune in dredging and died in 1904, was one of the few public documents that survived the San Francisco fire, was brought to light April 21 by the filing of a petition in the Superior Court for restoration of records in the $75,000 estate. The will, drawn in 1903, leaves three-quarters of the estate to the widow, Mrs. Mary Grafton Campbell, and the balance to his daughter, Miss Jane Campbell. At the time of the fire $53,000 of the estate had been distributed to the beneficiaries.

San Francisco Is Manufacturing Center

San Francisco.—The table below sets forth the facts in the convincing and undebatable language of that most unbiased and impartial of judges, the census-taker.

FROM UNITED STATES CENSUS REPORTS OF 1914.

Manufacturing in the Leading Pacific Coast Cities.

	No. Factories.	Persons Engaged.	Capital.	Salaries and Wages.	Value of Products.
San Francisco	2334	42,089	$145,62[illegible]00	$35,385,000	$162,300,000
Los Angeles	1911	31,540	101,68[illegible]50	26,024,790	103,457,993
Oakland	573	9,699	36,41[illegible]00	7,667,000	28,522,000
Berkeley	95	1,724	5,81[illegible]68	1,512,531	7,321,044
Alameda	52	1,260	3,68[illegible]58	1,236,626	2,552,251
Seattle	1014	15,761	61,31[illegible]00	13,624,000	64,390,000
Portland	837	14,417	48,51[illegible]00	11,800,000	55,610,000
Tacoma	339	8,084	28,28[illegible]00	6,310,000	27,708,000
METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS OF					
San Francisco	3249	62,407	$224,537[illegible]0	$52,504,537	$258,077,474
Los Angeles	2357	36,218	117,598[illegible]4	29,624,956	118,799,355

SAN FRANCISCO BANK CLEARINGS

Monday, April 16	$17,952,321.73
Tuesday, April 17	15,551,632.45
Wednesday, April 18	14,298,315.72
Thursday, April 19	15,016,144.60
Friday, April 20	14,371,987.59

LOS ANGELES BANK CLEARINGS

Monday, April 16	$6,238,138
Tuesday, April 17	5,279,199
Wednesday, April 18	5,707,973
Thursday, April 19	4,826,274
Friday, April 20	4,594,577

SEATTLE BANK CLEARINGS

Monday, April 16	$4,100,624
Tuesday, April 17	3,608,773
Wednesday, April 18	3,885,554
Thursday, April 19	3,289,420
Friday, April 20	3,289,420

PORTLAND BANK CLEARINGS

Monday, April 16	$4,842,911
Tuesday, April 17	3,538,889
Wednesday, April 18	3,023,608
Thursday, April 19	2,583,057
Friday, April 20	2,343,552

GRAIN NEEDED FOR FOOD, SAYS COL. ROOSEVELT

T. R. Would Limit Amount For Brewing and Distilling

Mineola, N. Y.—In an address here last Saturday, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt advocated immediate steps to limit the amount of grain for brewing and distilling intoxicating liquors.

He advocated also that the use of automobiles for joy riding be stopped, so that the Nation's supply of gasoline can be conserved for war purposes, and that the Government, in case of food shortage, mobilize and conscript men for tilling the soil. Several hundred farmers and estate owners cheered his address.

"When we are threatened with a shortage of foodstuffs, as is apparent in the countrywide crop reports today, and when it is our duty to supply food to our allies to our utmost ability," he said, "we should see that needed grain food necessities are not diverted from their proper usage to the manufacture of intoxicants.

"Most of the belligerent nations in Europe have taken this problem and settled it. Let us begin at once to see to it that our grain is kept for food and not put into alcoholic beverages.

"There are many other sides of this economy question. Joy riding should be stopped. It is a waste of gasoline, and we are going to need more gasoline than ever before in our war activities.

"Everything that does not count for vital welfare should be reduced. By that I mean, among other things, the utilization of ground in the cultivation of roses and other gardens. Not only should the soil not be wasted on such things at this time, but the men now employed in such work should be put to more useful occupations.

"Nine-tenths of wisdom is in being wise in time. We may be going into a far greater trial than we think. Who can tell whether the war will last one year or two years or three years? We should guard and prepare our industries and our agriculture.

"There should be [illegible] of the able-bodied [illegible] the Army. Every man and woman, without respect to age, should have his or her activities utilized in the most efficient way. I hope, if a severe crop shortage threatens, the Government will mobilize labor and use it so as to prevent such a shortage.

"In the next few months farm work will be just as necessary as any military work. The Government should commandeer men to work the Nation's farms if necessary. There should be an appeal for the voluntary co-operation of all fellows who can to help in this farm work. If they volunteer, well and good. If they don't, make them."

TWO AMERICAN AIRMEN ARE LOST ON WEST LINE

Disappearance Again Draws Attention to Heroic Feats

Paris.—Sergeant William Dugan, one of the American aviators with the French army, is reported missing. He was 27 years old was born at Patchogue, Long Island, but lived latterly in Rochester, New York.

Grand Headquarters with the British Army on the French Front.—The disappearance after an aerial engagement of Sergeant James R. McConnell, the American aviator, calls attention once more to the brilliant work of the La Fayette squadrilla, composed entirely of American volunteers, except the two French officers in charge, Captain George Thenault and Lieutenant de Lage de Maux.

Since its formation last year the squadrilla, whose official designation is the "N-124," has undergone some changes of personnel. The new men, however, are living well up to the traditions of those who have passed through its ranks, some of whom have made the "great sacrifice" for France in return for the help she gave to America during the revolution, while others have had to retire owing to wounds or injuries.

By their daring and skill the young Americans have won not only the admiration of their French comrades, but also the wholesome respect of the German airmen opposed to them. Up to date at least thirty enemy machines are known to have fallen victims in the American squadrilla and it is probable more have been brought down over the German lines, but without certain proof of their destruction, no credit is given to the aviator for these.

The members of the corps, which is purely a fighting unit whose duty is the protection of observation and bombarding squadrillas, live together in their cantonment at the front, more on the terms of clubmen interested in the same branch of sport than like a military body. In fact, the combination is known as the "winged club."

HEARINGS ON FOOD BEGUN BY CONGRESS

Secretary Houston Favors Fixing of Minimum Price to Protect Farmers on Excess Crops

Washington.—On Monday Congress took up the food problem in public hearings by the Senate Agriculture Committee at which Secretary Houston set forth the Administration's food control program.

At the same time the Federal Trade Commission, directed by President Wilson to investigate with the Department of Agriculture the cause of high food prices, asked all State Governors to send representatives to Washington on April 30 for a conference on State co-operation in the inquiry.

Before appearing at the committee hearing, Secretary Houston put his plans before the heads of five big farmers' organizations and received assurances of support.

The farmers' representatives promised even to indorse legislation giving the Government power to fix maximum and minimum prices in an emergency.

As its part in the Government's plans, the Department of Labor announced that it had undertaken the mobilization of a million boys as active farm workers, to be known as the United States Boys' Working Reserve.

The announcement bearing on the food situation was a definition of the duties to be performed by Herbert C. Hoover, as chairman of the Food Commission of the Council of National Defense and the statement that William J. Bryan would tour the West to help spread the Agricultural Department's appeal for increased food production.

Appearing with Secretary Houston before the Senate committee were the representatives of the farmers' organizations. Aside from the wheat and potato crops, there had been an indicated shortage of staple foodstuffs, the Secretary said. The Nation needs for its normal domestic requirements about 640,000,000 bushels of wheat a year, he explained, including 80,000,000 bushels for [illegible] that amount was about this year's crop.

Last year the Nation had a "carry-over" of about 170,000,000 bushels of wheat. With all these facts in mind the Secretary said it was hard to determine the cause for $2.32 wheat.

"I think," Mr. Houston said, "the high prices are due to a combination of circumstances."

"A combination of circumstances and people," suggested Senator Kenyon.

Secretary Houston said the farmer is sure to find high prices continuing, even if peace were to come now. But he said the farmer should be guaranteed a minimum price for these things the Government told him he should grow to help the Nation.

PLOTS AGAINST U. S. FOILED BY CITIZENS

Nathan Hale Volunteers of Real Service to the Government

San Francisco.—In two weeks' time the Nathan Hale Volunteers, a citizens' secret service organization, which is co-operating with the military authorities here, has grown from a paper scheme to an organization that now has it representatives in nearly every branch of public and private life. Federal officers say it already has, in two conspicuous instances, proved itself of value to the Government.

The organization was formed for the purpose of protecting this section from the acts of internal enemies. Its work is under the supervision of the intelligence office of Western Department headquarters of the Army.

About 100 members are now enrolled. The system has already been established in ten cities in the West and new branches are being formed.

The headquarters of the Nathan Hale Volunteers is at 1910 Kittredge street, Berkeley. Frederic Sumner Hughes, field secretary of the organization, has entered into a written agreement with Lieutenant Rufus W. Putnam, department intelligence officer, defining the volunteer organization and confining its work to the investigation only of hostile acts and to statements of alien enemies and sympathizers.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn entertained a company of little folks Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter Lucy's 7th birthday. The ideal weather allowed the children to romp and play games in the out of doors and through the beautiful flower gardens and later came the ice cream and cakes, including a huge birthday cake,

Mrs. Gardner, the mother of Mrs. Wm. C. Lynch, for several days a guest at Belvoir, has returned to her home across the Bay, which is well known to many of our older citizens as the "Ralston Home," one of the fine, large and beautifully located, pioneer homes of the Peninsula. It is here that Mrs. Gardner conducts a private sanitarium for persons afflicted with nervous diseases, the work having been begun by her husband, Dr. Gardner, now deceased, who for several years was superintendent of the Napa asylum for the insane.

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9:45	1:45	5:45	Lv. Oakland	Ar.	9:30	12:45	4:55
10:25	2:25	6:25	Ar. Hayward	Lv.	8:50	12:05	4:15
10:30	2:30	6:30	Lv. Hayward	Ar.	8:48	12:01	4:10
						A.M.	
10:37	2:37	6:37	Ar. Valla Vista	Lv.	8:42	11:53	4:03
10:43	2:43	6:43	Lv. Decoto Road	Lv.	8:36	11:47	3:57
10:50	2:50	6:0	Lv. Niles	Lv.	8:30	11:40	3:50
11:00	3:00	7:00	Ar. Centerville	Lv.	8:15	11:30	3:40

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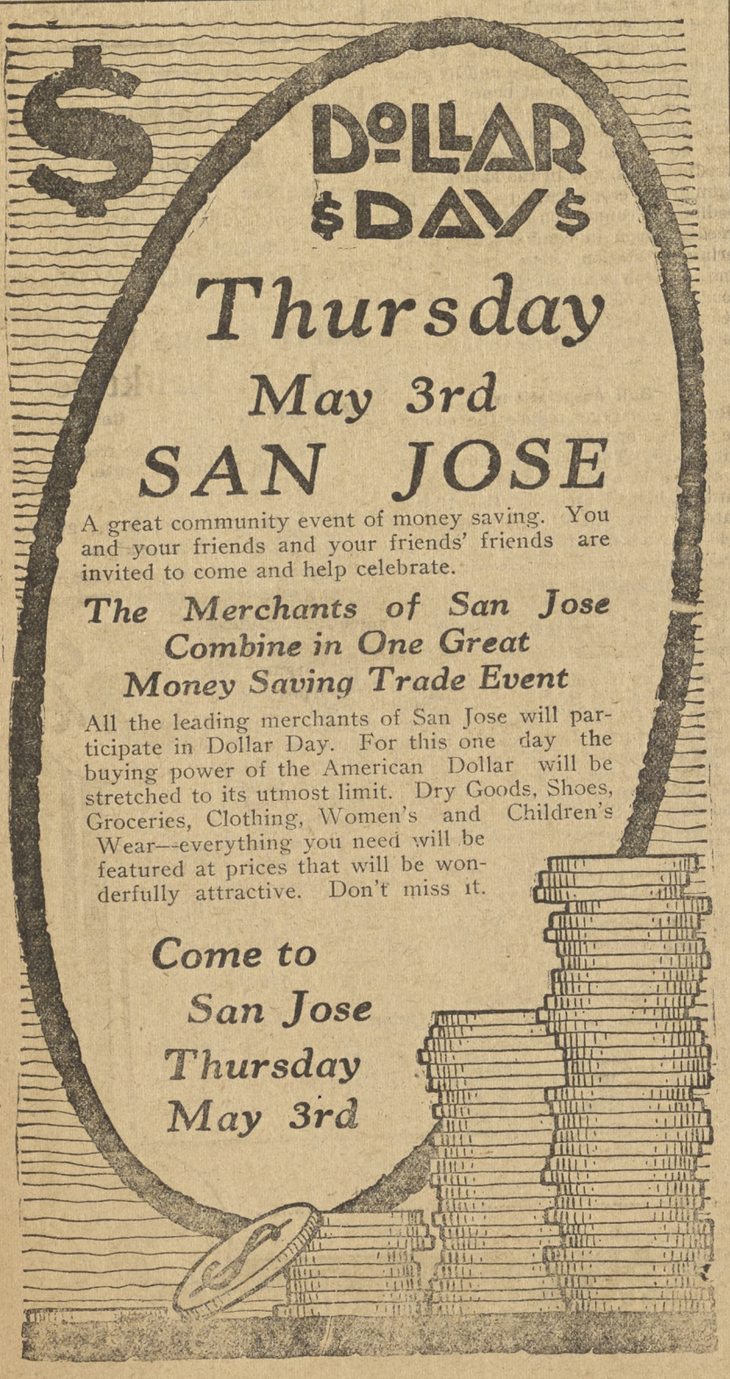

No. 22630

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Francisco Pinheiro Silva, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Francisco Pinheiro Silva, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased to, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necesary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Jno. J Mattos Jr. in Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MARIA SILVA,
Administratrix of the estate of Francis Pinheiro Silva, Deceased.

Dated, April 17, 1917.
Jno G. Mattos Jr.,
Atty. for Administratrix,
Centerville, Cal.
First publication April 21, 1917.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between Henry Morgan, Albert W. Wahl and Chris Anderson under the firm name and style of "THORNHILL DAIRY", conducting a general dairy and Milk distributing busines, The Milk distributing branch of said business beng conducted at the City of Oakland Alameda County California, and the general Dairy branch thereof being conducted at Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, has been this day, dissolved by mutual consent. The said Henry Morgan and Albert M. Wahl having sold all their interest in the Milk distributing branch of said business, conducted as aforesaid, to said Chris Anderson who will conduct said Milk distributing business, under the same name, to-wit: Thornhill Dairy. And the said Chris Anderson having sold all his interest in the General Dairy branch of the said business, together with all his interest in the live Stock and Dairy Equipment, located at Irvington Alameda County, California, to said Henry Morgan and Albert M. Wahl, who wlil conduct said general Dairy Business, in the future, under the firm name of Morgan and Wahl, at Irvington, Alameda County, California.

All moneys due, and claims against, the said firm in connection with the Milk distrbuting branch of said business, conducted at Oakland, Alameda County, Cal., are to be collected, and paid, respectively, by the said Chris. Anderson.

And all moneys due, and claims against the said firm, in connection with the General Dairy Branch of said business, conducted at Irvngton, Alameda County Cal. are to be collected and paid respectively by the said Henry Morgan and Albert M. Wahl.

Henry Morgan
Albert M. Wahl,
Chris Anderson.

Dated March 31st, 1917.
First publication March 31, 1917.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between GEORGE ROSE and EDWARD ROSE under the firm name and style of ROSE BROTHERS doing a general Garage business at the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State oi California, is hereby disolved by mutual consent, the said George Rose having withdrawn from the Firm. The said Edward Rose having purchased his interest therein. All persons who are indebted to said Copartnership are requested to make payments to Edward Rose who will continue to carry on and conduct said Garage Business at the same place, under the name and style of Rose Brothers. The said Edward Rose is to assume and pay all legal claims and debts due from said Firm.

Dated March 21st, 1917.
GEORGE ROSE.
EDWARD ROSE.
First publication March 31, 1917.

CERTIFICATE OF PERSON DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:—That I the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting Business in the State of California, under a fictitious name or designation, which does not show the names of the persons interested in such business.

That said business is being transacted in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the name of ROSE BROTHERS, and is situated on the West side of Main Sstreet, in the building owned by Frank Rose, in said Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California.

That the names in full of All persons interested in said busniess are as follows, to-wit:

EDWARD ROSE, whose residence is at Niles, Alameda County, California. And that the said Edward Rose is the only person interested in said business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of March, 1917.

EDWARD ROSE. (SEAL)

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

On this 24th day of March in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen before me, Thos. J. Power, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared EDWARD ROSE, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

THOS. J. POWER.
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Filed Mar. 27, 1917.
GEO. E. GROSS, County Clerk.
By JOS. S. RODERICK,
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	Leave Niles	Arrive Oak. 1st-Bdy.	Arrive S.F.
89	5:45 A.M.	6:35 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
93	6:58 A.M.	7:53 P.M.	8:30 P.M.
91	7:57 A.M.	8:55 P.M.	9:30 P.M.
79	8:55 A.M.	9:33 P.M.	10:10 P.M.
181	1:30 P.M.	2:13 P.M.	2:50 P.M.
31	4:00 P.M.	4:52 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
37	6:14 P.M.	6:57 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
51	8:50 P.M.*	9:28 P.M.	8:50 P.M.

*Saturday and Sunday only.

No.	Lv. S. F.	Lv. Oak. 1st-Bdway.	Ar Niles
557	8:36 P.M.	9:25 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
210	1:20 A.M.	1:57 A.M.	2:44 A.M.
500		4:05 A.M.	4:45 A.M.
90	6:40 A.M.	7:20 A.M.	8:22 A.M.
82	7:20 A.M.	7:51 A.M.	8:40 A.M.
32	10:00 A.M.	10:37 A.M.	11:40 A.M.
504	12:40 P.M.	1:15 P.M.	2:13 P.M.
38	4:00 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
52	4:40 P.M.	5::10 P.M.	5:48 P.M.
80	5:40 P.M.	5:10 P.M.	5:48 P.M.
80	5:00 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	6:14 P.M.
96	5:00 P.M.	5:33 P.M.	6:28 P.M.
182	5:40 P.M.	6:12 P.M.	7:12 P.M.
184	7:40 P.M.*	8:11 P.M.	9:02 P.M.

*Sunday only.

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SAN JOSE BRANCH

	Leave Niles	Ar. San Jose
90	8:25 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
188	11:40 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
94	1:35 P.M.	2:10 P.M.
92	2:20 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
98	4:05 P.M.	4:45 P.M.
96	6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
	Lv. San Jose	Ar. Niles
89	5:15 A.M.	5:45 A.M.
513	6:00 A.M.	6:50 A.M.
91	7:20 A.M.	7:53 A.M.
505	8:30 A.M.	9:10 A.M.
95	12:45 P.M.	1:20 P.M.
97	3:15 P.M.	3:50 P.M.
515	4:10 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

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NEWARK BRANCH

No.	Lv. S. F.	Lv. Oak. 1st-Bdy.	Ar. Newark
502	8:00 A.M.	8:34 A.M.	9:35 A.M.
92	12:40 P.M.	1:11 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
506	6:20 P.M.	6:45 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
	Lv. Newark	Ar. Oak. 1st-Bdwy.	Ar. S.F.
110	7:40 P.M.	8:22 P.M.	9:19 P.M.
513	7:15 A.M.	8:35 A.M.	9:10 A.M.
17	8:35 A.M.	9:28 A.M.	10:10 A.M.
505	9:35 A.M.	10:30 A.M.	11:10 A.M.
507	4:20 P.M.	5:07 P.M.	5:56 P.M.
515	5:30 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	7:10 P.M.

LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles

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FRED MITTE, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Secretary
W. R. JOLLIFF, Treas.

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JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1917: Saturday evening, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 28, September 1, September 29, October 27, November 24, December 22.

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Newark, May 22nd, Three Days
Alvarado, May 25th, Three Days

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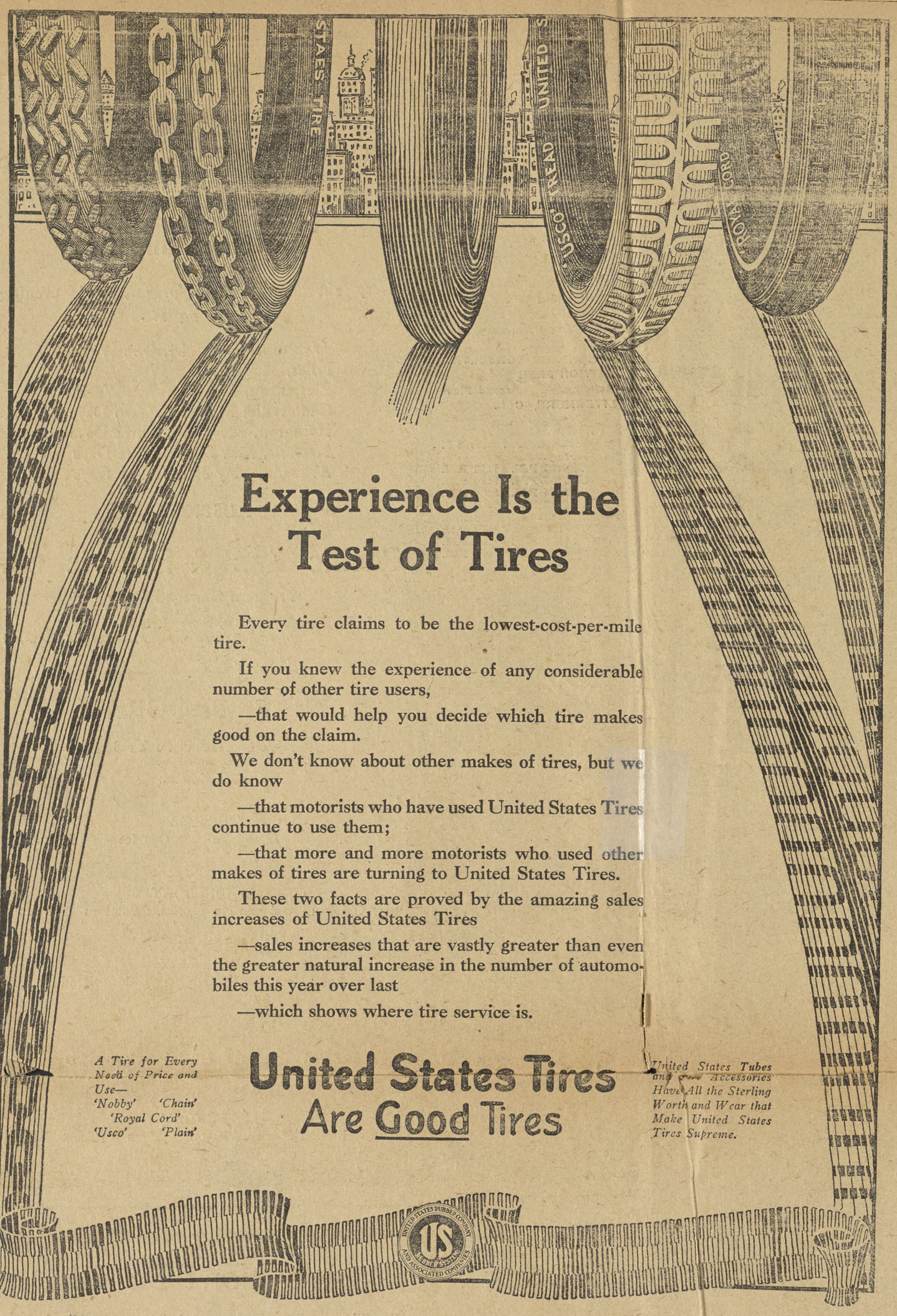

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That the Pathe Phonograph is continuing to win favor is evidenced by the fact that E. B. Macpherson has sold and has prospective buyers for another $600 worth of machines.

George Rose was a business visitor in Oakland Thursday.

Mrs. Eleanor Fonte visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

The Maccabees of Canyon Tent No. 85 will give a dance at Connor's Hall, Saturday night, May 12. Arrangements are being made to entertain a big crowd.

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The trial of Harry Smith, who broke into the Niles Laundry Wednesday night of last week, was continued from Wednesday of this week to May 2, witnesses against him being unable to appear in court.

We Copy From Nature.

The first clothmaker was the weaver bird, which from threads and vegetable filaments manufactures a fabric quite waterproof and of very dense structure.

In the ant hills of South Africa have been found suspension bridges passing from one gallery to another and spanning a gulf more than six inches wide.

The first needle was the bill of the tailor bird, which sews together leaves in order to make its nest and form a shelter over its young.

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NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 14th day of May 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of M. T. Azevedo to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Warm Sdrings in Warm Springs Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., April 23, 1917.

No News "Scoops" In Japan.

What is known as a "scoop" in America does not exist in Japan. If one newspaper has a particularly choice item of news it communicates it to other papers. What is the use of being selfish? After all, it is the editorial opinion that counts, but even in this there is an exchange of "courtesy," because it is a common thing for one paper to remark that the other 'commented editorially as follows yesterday."—Archie Bell in World's Outlook.

AROUND THE FARM.

Let's be careful how we fertilize the rivers by spreading good manure on the side hill in winter, says the Farm Journal.

Keep your eye on the spot where the frost first goes out and get something in that will grow.

It is easy to get too economical in splitting post timber and try to make too many out of a cut. They will not last so long as they would if larger around.

Early sowing for oats is half the battle for a good crop. You are less likely to see early sowed oats that rust. The grain is apt to be heavier and the crop finer in every way.

How are the timothy and clover coming through the winter? If you can scatter a bit of manure over the new seeding where it is a little thin and where the snow does not lie it will bring excellent results.

DAIRY COW RATIONS.

Important That Roughage Be Used to Lower Cost of Feed.

Since roughage is usually grown on the farm the skillful feeder will have the cow eat as much of it as possible, for by so doing the expense of concentrated feeds is reduced. F. S. Putney of the dairy husbandry department at the Pennsylvania State college gives the following general rules for feeding roughage:

Feed two and one-half to three and one-half pounds of silage for each 100 pounds of live weight of cow. Most cows seem to prefer about three pounds.

Feed five-tenths to eight-tenths of a pound of hay or its equivalent, in addition to silage, for each 100 pounds live weight of cow. Most cows seem to prefer about six-tenths of a pound when fed a grain mixture of one pound grain for each three pounds of milk produced. The quality of the roughage will have much to do with the amount consumed; hence some cows may eat one pound of hay for each 100 pounds live weight, in addition to the silage.

Where silage or other succulent feed is lacking cows will eat from one and six-tenths to two pounds of roughage for each 100 pounds live weight.

In selecting concentrated feeds palatability, bulk, variety and effect on health should be considered. The greatest consideration, however, for profitable feeding is cost.

RATIONS FOR HOGS.

Breeding Animals Require Feeds Rich In Bone Making Elements.

In order that losses by accident may be prevented and the period of usefulness of the animals for breeding purposes lengthened, breeders want hogs with strong, dense bones. Since cereal grains are low in mineral elements, they should be supplemented by feeds rich in these constituents.

When confined in yards hogs are often fed largely or entirely on grain rations, so that their bones are soft and easily broken. Nutrition studies conducted at the Ohio experiment station proved that cereals alone will not produce normal growth of bone. Corn alone and corn with soy beans produced the least bone. Rations of corn supplemented by tankage and by skimmilk produced the most bone.

Because of their high protein and lime content alfalfa and clover hay may be fed to advantage to mature breeding hogs, and in the spring green leguminous crops may be used. For feeding in connection with grains to breeding hogs in confinement the experiment station also recommends lime, corncob charcoal, bone flour and wood ashes. These may be fed in self feeders, preferably mixed with a small amount of salt.—Bulletin Ohio Station.

Bull Associations.

Bull associations reduce the cost of the services of a pure bred bull for the dairy herd. The average annual cost of service in a large number of associations investigated by the United States department of agriculture was $3.48 for each member.

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